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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION**

Applicant(s): Cheryl Steed and Maria Rodek

Serial No: 09/922,239

Group Art Unit: 3728

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Examiner: Marie D. Patterson

Att. Docket No.: G2001/20004

Confirmation No.: 7541

For: DISPOSABLE SHOE INSERT

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The PTO issued an Office Action on September 24, 2003, which was sent to the applicants' prior attorneys, even though the Applicants had previously filed a Revocation of Power of Attorney and Appointment of New Power of Attorney to the undersigned and his firm. As a result the subject application went abandoned. Accompanying this Amendment is a Petition To Withdraw Holding of Abandonment Based on Failure To Receive Office Action (MPEP §711.03(c)II) and accompanying documentation showing that the application went abandoned based on PTO error. The subject Amendment is in response to the Office Action of September 24, 2003. To that end please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Application No. 09/922,239
Amendment Dated July 26, 2004
Reply to Office Action of September 24, 2003

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.